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Application No. 09/674,195)	
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For: "NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE M ANTIGEN)	
GENE OF <i>HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM</i> ,)	
ANTIGENS, VACCINES AND ANTIBODIES,)	
METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING)	
HISTOPLASMOSIS")	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 is responsive to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this response.